

## **Onion Production**

Wisconsin's 2009 onion production is expected to reach 1.00 million cwt. The number of acres harvested, at 2,000, is up dramatically from last year's 1,100 acres. The yield per acre is predicted to be 500 cwt. per acre.

Nationally, U.S. onion growers are expecting to harvest 149,110 acres in 2009, down 3 percent from last year. Yield, at 518 cwt. per acre, is forecast up 28 cwt. per acre from 2008. Total production is predicted to increase 3 percent to 77.2 million cwt.